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THE **WE CAN'T BE STOPPED** ISSUE

City officials extend, expand homeless court

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Editor in Chief

CITY HALL A pilot project focused on helping homeless individuals access services and clear court records of so-called "quality of life crimes" is being extended and expanded, all while costing taxpayers less money, city officials said Thursday.

The Homeless Community Court, which was previously operated out of the City Council Chambers one half-day each month, is moving to the Airport Courthouse and will be in session two half-days a month, featuring a court commissioner who already handles drug offenses and is familiar with Santa Monica cases, said Julie Rusk, City Hall's director of Human Services.

The court, created in 2007 at an initial cost of $670,000, will now cost taxpayers $540,000, with money coming from the office of Los Angeles County Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky and the federal government in the form of Community Development Block Grants. The cost is lower because the program has been moved to the courthouse and will not be held at City Hall, which required additional security and other costs.

"This is going to allow us to move into a stronger phase of the program," Rusk said.

Resources will be focused on the most chronically homeless, with social service providers being called on to transport clients to and from court. A mental health social worker at the courthouse will also be utilized.

There was some concern that since the court was a pilot project funding could be discontinued, especially given the struggling economy and threats from Sacramento to raid local coffers. City officials and Yaroslavsky felt the court was too important to close, especially since it saves money in the end by getting people off the streets and out of the legal system.

City officials conservatively estimated in 2007 that the annual cost of providing police, paramedic and city jail services to chronically homeless people could run as

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MONSTER APPETITE Brandon Wise *brandonw@smdp.com*

Two Sleestaks take on two plates of Subway sandwiches at the 'Land of the Lost' media event at the Subway sandwich shop on Pico Boulevard Thursday afternoon.

Judge orders injunction protecting researchers

BY WILL WEISS
Special to the Daily Press

SM COURTHOUSE A Santa Monica judge issued a permanent injunction that aims to protect UCLA researchers from threats and other forms of harassment by aggressive animal rights activists opposed to the use of animals in research.

Superior Court Judge Terry B. Friedman ruled in UCLA's favor on Wednesday, ordering that when demonstrating, four defendants and three organizations respect a 50-foot buffer surrounding the residences of UCLA personnel involved in animal research, and a 150-foot buffer after dark.

Friedman's ruling comes in response to a series of complaints from UCLA researchers, citing that activists "engaged in harassment, intentional infliction of emotional distress and intentional interference with business relations," according to a university statement.

In the statement, UCLA officials listed five individuals to whom the terms of the injunction applied: Linda Faith Greene, Hillary Roney, Kevin Olliff, Ramin Saber and Tim Rusmisel.

But Christine Garcia, the attorney representing Greene, Roney, Olliff and Rusmisel said on Thursday that Saber did not appear and had not been represented in court, stating that she was unsure as to whether or not he had been included in the charges at all.

Garcia spoke on behalf of her clients, explaining that the defendants elected to move for dismissal of their challenge of the injunction after they were slapped with discovery sanctions exceeding $4,000 collectively when the group failed to respond to 24 of the 524 questions asked by the plaintiff's attorneys in the discovery phase of the proceedings.

"The plaintiffs were no less than badgering the defendants when it came to the dis-

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WHAT'S UP WESTSIDE

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA AND SURROUNDS



'Hammer Bash!'

UCLA Hammer Museum
10899 Wilshire Blvd., 7 p.m. — 11 p.m.
As one of the final opportunities to see the Hammer's 'Nine Lives: Visionary Artists from L.A.' exhibit, the museum will be holding a concert by artist Llyn Foulkes. Foulkes' piece, a one-man band composed of dozens of found and invented instruments, will be the focal point of the performance, and will be accompanied by Norton Wisdom, a performance painter who creates visual representations of live music by using brushes, sticks, his fingers and a squeegee on translucent fiberglass. Those interested can find more information at hammer.ucla.edu.

'Made Me Nuclear'

Santa Monica Playhouse
1211 Fourth St., 8 p.m.
"Made Me Nuclear," the pop music operetta about surviving cancer, has enjoyed such popularity that its run will continue on through May 30. The play discusses with poignancy and heart the painful topic of cancer through the medium of jazzy music. Admission is $20. Call 1(866) 468-3399 for more information.

Saturday, May 30, 2009

Yard sale

YMCA Santa Monica/Westside
2019 14th St., 8 a.m. — 1 p.m.
The local YMCA will be holding a benefit yard sale featuring items from community members. If you would like to donate items to sell contact the YMCA at (310) 452-3881.

Learn about solar power

Main Library
601 Santa Monica Blvd., 10 a.m. — noon
Solar Santa Monica and Southern California Edison present a Homeowner Solar Information Session. If you're interested in learning the basics of solar energy, the benefits of solar as a homeowner, and available financial models that help make solar possible for you, please come and bring questions. Free admission, Call to register: Solar Santa Monica at (310) 458-4992.

Yoga in the park

Palisades Park
Ocean Ave. and Palisades Ave., 10 a.m. — 11:30 a.m.
Start your weekend off right with an energizing and rejuvenating yoga class in Palisades Park overlooking the ocean. Beginners and all levels are welcome. All you need is your yoga mat. If you have always wanted to try yoga, this class is for you. All classes are paid for by donation. Call (310) 560-4317 for more information.

For more information on any of the events listed, log on to smdp.com and click the "Events" tab for the given day's calendar.

HIGH SCHOOL PLAYOFFS

Samohi softball done for season

BY DANIEL ARCHULETA
Managing Editor

PALOMA VALLEY Once again, the quarter finals of the California Interscholastic Federation Southern Section playoffs proved to be the Vikings' undoing.

For the second straight year Santa Monica High School's softball team advanced to the Division IV third round and again they were sent packing, this time by Paloma Valley, 0-5, on Thursday.

"We didn't play very well," Samohi Head Coach Debbie Skaggs said on the bus ride home. "We made too many mistakes."

She added that the Vikings' defense, which has been one of its strengths all season, faltered early as Samohi allowed a couple of unearned runs to score in the first inning.

"They capitalized with a line drive base hit," she said.

Samohi was hard pressed to figure out Paloma Valley's starting pitcher Taylor Alvarez all day. Skaggs said her squad mustered just four hits. The Vikings' best scoring opportunity came on a long double by starting pitcher Celisha Walker that just missed being a home run by mere feet.

"We didn't have any timely hitting," Skaggs said. "[Alvarez is] good, but we just weren't disciplined.

"We were swinging at her pitch not waiting for our pitch."

The loss ends Samohi's season, but not before the team amassed 24 wins and went a perfect 10-0 in Ocean League play.

The highlight of the Vikings' season was the fact that they allowed just one run against league opponents all season. Skaggs and the Vikings had hope to not give up a single run to a league rival, which they accomplished last season, but came up just short of that goal.

The Vikings had not given up a run to a league foe during a 23-game stretch that spanned three seasons.

The Vikings may be smarting from this latest playoff setback, but Skaggs has optimism for the future. Her squad includes just one senior and is primarily comprised of juniors who will be returning next season a year wiser and a tad more motivated to advance Samohi to at least the semifinals of the playoffs, a goal Skaggs said is within reach.

"We're young, but we try to take the next step every year," she said. "We have to take that experience and use it to our advantage."

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File photo

STOP THEM EARLY: **BREATHE LA's Text-2-Quit event this Saturday aims to stop young people from smoking tobacco before developing habits.**

No butts about it

Event aims to stop young people from smoking at an early age

BY WILL WEISS
Special to the Daily Press

THIRD STREET Hoping to focus an anti-tobacco message at Santa Monica's youth, a number of Los Angeles organizations have banded together to present the first ever World No Tobacco Day Text-2-Quit event, set to take place this Saturday on the eve of World No Tobacco Day.

Organized by BREATHE LA, a historic Los Angeles air quality and lung health advocacy organization, and by 4-U-N-I Teens Helping Teens Quit Smoking, a teen-to-teen anti-smoking program rooted in local high schools and supported financially by BREATHE LA, the event will bring together tobacco prevention organizations, health professionals and young people to spread awareness about the dangers of tobacco use.

The event will provide games, prizes and other youth-oriented activities, but with an important twist: participants will be challenged to send as many text messages — discouraging use of tobacco products — as they can while completing other lighthearted tasks such as playing ping-pong.

"We know that people who smoke tend to start at a very young age, most before they are 18," said Tia McKinney, a BREATHE LA staffer who helped to organize the event. "Four thousand young people between the ages of 12 and 17 start smoking every year, and 1140 [of the same age group] become daily cigarettes smokers annually."

McKinney said that the Text-2-Quit event was organized in response to statistics like these, explaining that the organization has sought to establish a presence in local high schools in an effort to tailor the anti-smoking campaign to those seemingly unaffected by other anti-tobacco messages.

"Most teenagers see anti-tobacco messages and are apathetic because the people featured in the messages are middle-aged," said Dr. Guy Soo Hoo, a Los Angeles pulmonologist and a member of the

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Cyclists need to follow the law

Editor:

Last Sunday my wife's wheelchair was almost struck by a bicyclist riding on the sidewalk. Approximately a month ago, I almost struck a bicyclist with my car after he had blown through a stop sign.

So it is with great interest that I read a letter to your editor suggesting that bicyclists be more courteous when violating the law.

Santa Monica Municipal Code 3.12.540(a) states that there are to be no bicycles on sidewalks. California Vehicle Code 21200 states that bicyclists are to obey all of the rules of the road. Unfortunately, these laws are ignored in Santa Monica creating a very dangerous and chaotic situation for pedestrians, motorists and bicycle riders alike. I can't recall when I last saw a bicyclist stop for a stop sign or signal for a turn.

To the contrary, bicyclist are constantly blowing through stop signs, speeding down sidewalks, flying out of alleys, cutting diagonally across intersections and generally behaving in a manner that evidences a complete oblivion to common sense.

I really knew that things had gotten out of hand when I saw a woman bicyclist, with a small child in a seat behind her, using one hand to steer as she use the other one to talk on a cell phone.

I am very suspect about the city's sensitivity to this problem after seeing a group of uniformed Santa Monica police officers bicycling down the sidewalk near the Third Street Promenade. I can't believe that I am the only one who is concerned about this problem and I would be very curious as to your readers' opinions on this issue.

Christopher Hartzell
Santa Monica

Saving the day

Editor:

Thanks to the many people in Santa Monica who came to the assistance of my family on Mother's Day when our son had a febrile seizure at the corner of Third [Street] and Arizona [Avenue].

After he had several convulsions while sitting in his stroller, I lifted him and held him helplessly as he passed out.

Before I knew what was happening, a man called 911, many people on the street came to our aid, the police and EMTs arrived, he cried (music to our ears), a woman offered a prayer, and we were taken to Santa Monica UCLA Medical Center. He was treated with care every step of the way and soon recovered from this frightening incident. Thank you again.

Pam Schancupp
Eastchester, New York

Torture is un-American

Editor:

As much as I agree with Mr. Breen that we must be strong against terrorists, the definition of terrorists is the real problem. The good guys will always be at a disadvantage against the bad guys because we must be guided by principle and not learn to be like the bad guys or face becoming like them.

Steve already pointed out that Homeland Security already considers him to be a veteran and a threat to America. Until we have proper checks and balances to prevent our authorities from torturing innocent people, that line cannot be crossed. British citizens were captured in Afghanistan and sent to Guantánamo.

They went to Afghanistan to open girls schools against the Taliban. That is not who should be in prison or be waterboarded. We were told that torture was used when it was needed.

That is just not true. The FBI had all the info they needed from standard interrogation methods yet the CIA went on to waterboard Abu Zubaydah 82 times and got no more information. Joseph Mengele and his Nazi's did that. It is just un-American. America has no room for torture.

David Alsabery
Santa Monica



Laughing Matters

Jack Neworth — Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Godzilla attacks The Broad

IN THE 1950S, THE SCARIEST MONSTER for me was Godzilla (followed by Joe McCarthy and Richard Nixon). Godzilla, a prehistoric creature standing 200 feet high, weighed 60,000 tons — give or take a few tons, depending on if he was feeling bloated that day.

In a typical day, Godzilla stomped on people, cars and tall buildings (then took a nap). His deadliest power was his atomic breath, a heat ray of thermonuclear energy fired from his mouth. For all their transgressions, neither McCarthy nor Nixon had atomic breath. OK, maybe the boozer, McCarthy, did, as his breath was probably flammable.

Seemingly invulnerable, Godzilla had an unworldly tough hide and advanced healing powers (sounds eerily like Manny Ramirez and steroids). He was also proficient in martial arts! The gigantic gorillas, King Kong and Mighty Joe Young, were plenty scary but I don't recall either having black belts in karate.

Godzilla's enormous size and power came from his exposure to atomic radiation, following our nuking Hiroshima and Nagasaki. Eventually Godzilla traveled to the U.S. to get revenge (overlooking a little thing called Pearl Harbor).

The 1998 "Godzilla," starring Matthew Broderick (co-starring, if you count Godzilla), featured the monster terrorizing NYC. Apparently he slipped past immigration. Maybe he breathed on them? Critics panned the film, but it grossed $380 million worldwide. As one reviewer wrote, "Godzilla puts fannies in the seats."

Indeed.

After 28 movies (six more than James Bond) Godzilla has his own star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame and an MTV Lifetime Achievement Award. (This begs the question: How does a fictional character get a Lifetime Achievement Award? On the other hand, at least there was no long-winded acceptance speech.)

I mention the big fellow because this Sunday "Godzilla Eats Las Vegas" will be performed as part of SMC's Wind Ensemble's Pops Concert. The venue is the spectacular 499-seat Broad Stage, built partially with funds raised by SMC alumnus, Dustin Hoffman. Appreciative, the college wanted to name the entire center after Hoffman, but, ever modest, he wanted only a backstage bathroom for the actors and crew. At the Broad, the expression "I'm going to the John," may now be "I'm going to the Dustin."

The concert's conductor is the renowned Kevin McKeown (not the council member, an embarrassing mistake I made in numerous e-mails over two days). Born in Ireland, Kevin grew up in Santa Monica, receiving his bachelor's and master's degrees from UCLA, my alma mater. (Go Bruins!)

Considering Vegas is in the title, it's only fitting that the musicians will be dressed like Elvises (Elvi?) and will scream in terror, hopefully at the appropriate moments. There will also be a large screen PowerPoint presentation with QuickTime movie elements incorporated into the slides, designed by Santa Monica artist, Britt Ehringer.

Godzilla will unleash terrifying destruction, which given Las Vegas, might not be such a bad thing. No offense, but it's not exactly the culture capital of the country, unless you consider Siegfried and Roy culture.

Speaking of the duo, in February they gave one final performance. Amazingly, Roy has recovered from his beastly injuries (no pun intended) sustained when Montacore, the tiger, nearly tore his head off.

GODZILLA WILL UNLEASH TERRIFYING DESTRUCTION, WHICH GIVEN LAS VEGAS, MIGHT NOT BE SUCH A BAD THING. NO OFFENSE, BUT IT'S NOT EXACTLY THE CULTURE CAPITAL OF THE COUNTRY, UNLESS YOU CONSIDER SIEGFRIED AND ROY CULTURE.

According to Wikipedia, however, the video footage revealed that, just prior to the attack, a trap door had inadvertently smashed one of Montacore's testicles. Hey, that could make anyone "testy." (Pun intended.)

As he wreaks havoc on Las Vegas, Godzilla will apparently devour Wayne Newton, Liberace and Frank Sinatra. Given those egos, that could cause severe heartburn.

Eric Whitacre, "Godzilla's" composer, took seven years to get a bachelor's from UNLV, prompting his quote, "By the time I graduated I was ready to eat Las Vegas, myself." I confess, as a writer, I'm rather curious about what Eric was smoking, I mean, thinking before composing "Godzilla Eats Las Vegas." (And whatever it was, can I get some?)

Sunday's program will include "Olympic Fanfare and Theme" by John Williams; "The Beatles: Love," a medley from the Cirque du Soleil tribute to the Beatles; Disney at the Oscars -- a medley of award winning Disney tunes; "There Will Never Be Another You" the 1942 jazz standard piece arranged by local arranger/composer, Bruce Baker; and "Rhapsody in Blue" by George Gershwin featuring piano soloist, Anne-lise Longuemare. (Gershwin died at 38, amazing given his extensive body of work.)

The concert begins at 4 p.m. on Sunday at the SMC Performing Arts Center, 1310 11th St., at the corner of Santa Monica Boulevard. Tickets are $11 and are available at the door but you better hurry, as seating is limited. Unfortunately, theatergoers don't get to use "the Dustin" but I'm told the public bathrooms are beautiful.

As for Montacore, he's alive and well at the Mirage's animal habitat. That said, I'll bet he stays far away from trap doors.

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Less is the new more

CREDIT IS SCARCE, THE LAYAWAY IS BACK and conservation is suddenly king. Here's why the environmental movement was right all along.

A funny thing happened on the way to the economic downturn. As our iPods were getting smaller and smaller (along with our home values and 401Ks), people began to worry about all they've been consuming. Somewhere along the way people actually started to recognize that less can indeed mean more. It's something I've practiced for many years — and I couldn't be happier that the nation seems to be joining in.

I have always been inspired by the lessons I learned from my sensible, thrifty parents — and spurred by my desire to see those values embraced universally. From my parents' Depression-era perspective, buying and using only what you need, turning off lights and re-using everyday items just made people better citizens. Back then, they called it "common sense." We didn't know how important these actions were to the environment. But we knew what they meant to our pocketbooks — and we understood the idea that using less ensured that our neighbors would also benefit.

And that's the example that I've always tried to set in my own life and share with others. When it comes to the environment, take the baby steps first. Of course, today I drive an electric car powered by the sun, my home is highly energy efficient and I contribute precious little to landfills. But I've had 40 years of time to work toward these goals.

The average household can start with a single compact fluorescent light bulb or a solitary recycling bin — and the benefits of these actions will become apparent almost immediately. What's good for the environment is also good for the bottom line.

Today, due to the current economic climate, Americans are re-discovering the most basic of environmental lessons. We're recognizing that less is the new "more." New limits on credit may have forced us to lower consumer spending habits, but we're discovering that our lives can become enriched through less consumption. If "stuff" really made us happy, then there would be nothing but happy people living in Beverly Hills and unhappy people living in the bush. Which is not to say that I live a life of compromise — far from it.

I have a home, a computer, a fax machine, a cell phone. As I tell friends who ask, "I can still give you a cool beverage and a warm shower; I'm just going to do it more efficiently." That is the heart of a "less is more" approach.

If the past 40 years have taught us anything, it's that opponents of environmental policy didn't see the connection between a healthy environment and a healthy economy. Policies and protections put in place to preserve our world have not crippled business, destroyed entrepreneurial motivation or damaged the nation's economic vitality. In fact, just the opposite has occurred.

There are four times the amount of cars in Los Angeles today than in 1970, yet we have half the smog.

And we didn't go broke doing it. Today, there are more rising companies, developing technologies and burgeoning businesses focused on environmental concerns than at any time in our history.

It may feel like it's been a long four decades, but now we really are witnessing a convergence of environmental, business, social and political trends that was only a fleeting hope in 1970. As evidence, I point to a fantastic new effort I was privileged with helping to launch earlier this month.

Announced on April 8, San Diego's "Stand for Less" campaign creates an unprecedented public-private partnership. Organized by the California Department of Conservation, the collaboration includes the city of San Diego, the San Diego Association of Governments, the California Energy Commission, the California Air Resources Board, the California Public Utilities Commission, the Center for Sustainable Energy California, the San Diego Water Authority, San Diego Gas & Electric and others.

A focused effort to educate San Diego citizens on how to lead more sustainable lifestyles, "Stand for Less" creates a holistic resource for the community to learn how to increase energy efficiency, protect and conserve water resources, engage in recycling and preserve clean air. Surveying the launch event on a crystal blue San Diego day, I couldn't help but think of how far we have come.

Though we face many challenges today, I am filled with hope that by "Standing for Less" we are all learning to live larger. In that sense, "less" has truly become the new "more."

ED BEGLEY, JR. is an actor and longtime environmentalist. To learn more about the "Stand for Less" campaign, visit www.standforless.com.

The Q Line

Just cruisin'

City Hall was recently recognized by the League of American Bicyclists for its efforts to make Santa Monica a bike-friendly city. Yet there are some in the bike community who feel that the city needs to go even further.

So this week's Q-Line question asks:

What would you like to see city officials do to make the city even friendlier to bike riders?

Call (310) 285-8106 before Friday at 5 p.m. and we'll print your answers in the weekend edition of the Daily Press. Please limit responses to a minute or less.

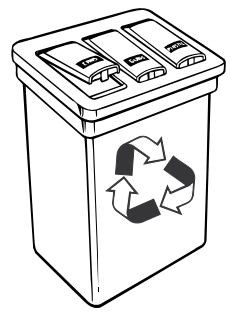
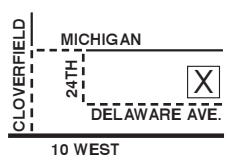
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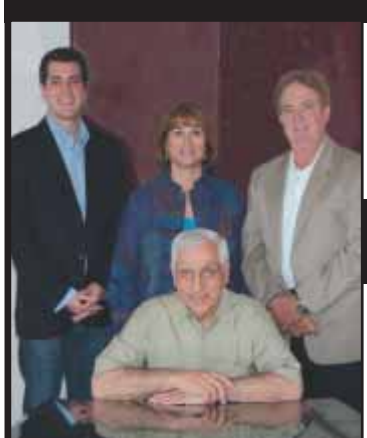
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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA PLANNING COMMISSION

SUBJECT: Development Agreement 07-006
710 Wilshire Boulevard
APPLICANT: Michael Klein
PROPERTY OWNER: Maxser and Co.

A public hearing will be held by the Planning Commission to consider the following request:

The applicant is requesting Planning Commission consideration and recommendation of a Development Agreement for:

- Adaptive re-use of an existing, designated City Landmark office building (Santa Monica Professional Building) into a hotel use with 44 guest rooms, a 3,877 square foot conference center, and approximately 7,000 square feet of ground floor retail uses; and
- Construction of a new hotel building with 240 guest rooms, approximately 4,100 square feet of ground floor retail space, approximately 14,700 square feet of food market space, 16 multi-family rental units, and 15 surface parking spaces plus 430 parking spaces in a 4-level subterranean parking structure; and
- A ground-floor public open space of approximately 5,200 square feet, and a land scaped second-floor podium-level open space of approximately 5,300 square feet.

Pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code (SMMC) Section 9.48.130, the Planning Commission shall hold a public hearing on the proposed development agreement and shall make its recommendation to the City Council for review.

DATE/TIME: **WEDNESDAY, June 10, 2009, AT 7:00 PM**

LOCATION: City Council Chambers, Second Floor
Santa Monica City Hall
1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, California

HOW TO COMMENT
The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. You may comment at the Planning Commission public hearing, or by writing a letter. Written information will be given to the Planning Commission at the meeting.

Address your letters to: Jing Yeo, AICP, Special Projects Manager
Re: 08DEV-002
City Planning Division
1685 Main Street, Room 212
Santa Monica, CA 90401

MORE INFORMATION
If you want more information about this project or wish to review the project file, please contact Jing Yeo at (310) 458-8341, or by e-mail at jing.yeo@smgov.net. The Zoning Ordinance is available at the Planning Counter during business hours and on the City's web site at www.smgov.net.

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CRIME WATCH
BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

Suspected dealer hides dope

Crime Watch is a weekly series culled from reports provided by the Santa Monica Police Department. These are arrests only. All parties are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

FRIDAY, MAY 22, AT 2 P.M.,
Santa Monica police officers on patrol in the 1700 block of Michigan Avenue observed a man they believed to be a drug dealer. Officers made contact with the suspect and found a large amount of money in his pockets. Officers took the man back to a home where he was staying and conducted a consensual search of the home. Officers said they found crack cocaine, scales and baggies, leading them to believe the suspect was distributing narcotics. Officers placed the suspect under arrest and transported him to the Santa Monica Jail for booking. At the jail, officers were able to determine that the suspect had stuffed drugs up his rectum in an attempt to hide them from police. Officers obtained a search warrant and drugs were recovered from his rectum by qualified medical personnel at a local hospital. The suspect, who was identified as Henry Dino, 46, a transient, was booked for possession of narcotics for sale, bringing a controlled substance into the jail, possession of narcotics paraphernalia, obstruction of arrest, and a parole violation. He was not eligible for bail.

MONDAY, MAY 25, AT 4:16 P.M.,
Police officers working the front desk at the Public Safety Facility said they saw a suspect remove palm leaves from landscaping and then throw them into a fountain. When the officers contacted the suspect, they saw plant debris at the top and bottom of the pond. Officers placed the suspect under arrest for vandalism. He was identified as Paul Oliver, 34, a transient. His bail was set at $500.

SATURDAY, MAY 23, AT 8:33 P.M.,
Officers on routine patrol near the 1500 block of the beach were flagged down by a passerby who said they saw a woman with two small children walking along the beach who appeared to be intoxicated. Officers went out onto the beach and saw a woman approximately 50 feet from the water, who was allegedly staggering in the sand as she walked. There were two small children, ages 2 and 3, next to her. The children's clothing and diapers were wet from the ocean water. The female, who officers determined was the mother of the younger child and guardian of the older, was extremely intoxicated. Officers placed the suspect under arrest for child endangerment. She was identified as Jeriel Earls, 24, of Los Angeles. Her bail was set at $100,000.

SATURDAY, MAY 23, AT 9:52 P.M.,
Officers were driving in the area of Yorkshire and Kansas avenues when they observed a vehicle being driven with no headlights and at a high rate of speed. The driver failed to stop after officers turned on their emergency lights and siren and instead went onto the I-10 Freeway, police said. The vehicle, a Lexus, eventually stopped on the I-405 Freeway at Slauson Avenue. Officers searched the car and discovered the passenger was in possession of methamphetamine. The driver of the vehicle, identified as Kevin Morales, 21, of Santa Monica, was placed under arrest for felony evading, a parole violation and a criminal street gang enhancement. He was not eligible for bail. The passenger, Christopher Sanchez, 19, of Santa Monica, was booked for possession of methamphetamine with the intent to distribute, a probation violation and a criminal street gang enhancement. He was also not eligible for bail.

SATURDAY, MAY 23, AT 2:20 P.M.,
Officers responded to the 300 block of Arizona Avenue regarding a domestic violence call. When officers arrived, they made contact with the alleged victim who said that a boyfriend had her phone and refused to give it back. When she tried to get the phone back, the boyfriend allegedly grabbed her by the arm and then by the hair and pulled her into a department store. The boyfriend fled the store once police were called. Officers located the suspect a short distance away and he was placed under arrest for kidnapping and domestic violence. He was identified as Fernando Avalos, 18, of Los Angeles. His bail was set at $100,000.

FRIDAY, MAY 22, AT 6:50 A.M.,
Officers on patrol received a radio call of a suspicious vehicle in the area of Fourth Street and the I-10 Freeway. The vehicle matched the description of one that was used in an assault with a deadly weapon back in April in which a traffic safety officer's foot was run over. Police said in that incident, the traffic officer was about to have a BMW parked in the 2800 block of Main Street towed because it had expired tags. The owner allegedly jumped into the car and drove off, striking the officer and running over his foot. Officers located the vehicle and placed the driver under arrest for assault with a deadly weapon. She was identified as Diamonique Reynaud, 22, of Venice. Her bail was set at $30,000.00.

FRIDAY, MAY 22, AT 6:45 P.M.,
Officers responded to the area of Lincoln and Olympic boulevards regarding a man blocking individuals from walking on the sidewalk. When officers arrived, they observed the suspect stumble into the traffic lanes and approach vehicles stopped for a red light. As the suspect approached the vehicles, he allegedly began yelling at the drivers and requested money. When the officers contacted the suspect he was extremely intoxicated, police said. The suspect was placed under arrest for being drunk in public. He was identified as Jeremy Provence, 37, a transient. His bail was set at $250.

TUESDAY, MAY 19, AT 6:19 P.M.,
Officers responded to the 1500 block of Broadway – The Co-Opportunity Market – regarding a shoplifting suspect in custody. When officers arrived, they made contact with grocery store employees who told them that they observed the suspect place groceries into his backpack and then leave the store without paying. Employees confronted the suspect once outside the store and searched the backpack, where they found several items from the store valued at $110.88. Officers determined the suspect entered the store with the intent to steal. The suspect was placed under arrest for burglary and violation of probation. He was identified as Brent Wilson, 56, of Los Angeles. He was not eligible for bail.

Editor-in-Chief KEVIN HERRERA compiled these reports. news@smdp.com

Recession puts American families on the move

ANNE WALLACE ALLEN
For The Associated Press

Like the Great Depression, this economic downturn is wrenching lives out of shape.

But unlike 90 years ago, hunger isn't the main problem, and neither is the kind of homelessness that sent thousands of middle-class Americans into tent cities during the Depression.

This time the toll is far less obvious: children are grappling with more stress at home, and low-income families, already highly mobile, are being forced to pull up stakes and move more often.

"It's huge," said Ana Leon, the school counselor at Wilton Manors Elementary in Ft. Lauderdale, who said mobility had increased significantly this year at her 600-student, mostly low-income school.

Many Wilton Manors students are migrants whose families are returning to live in Central and South America because there's no work. Others are construction workers leaving Florida's collapsed housing market to look for jobs in Texas.

Educators and demographers say frequent moves can lower school performance and increase chances that students will drop out of school.

It also makes it more difficult to provide appropriate resources to children who have learning disabilities and behavioral issues.

"Mobility is one of the main things that hinders student achievement," said Leon. She cited the case of a young girl in elementary school who moved from another city just one week before standardized testing began.

"She was lost," said Leon. "We have her in a group, we're doing one-on-one counseling with her, and we're talking to the teacher so the teacher can support the parent."

Other students leave without any warning — the families just disappear one day, said Leon, adding that in those cases it's impossible to help the children prepare for the move and assure a smooth transition to another school.

Jean Lovelace, a principal at the low-income Whitney Elementary School in Boise, said among the hardest hit are children who were struggling to begin with. She illustrated the point with a young boy who arrived at Whitney in September with an attention deficit disorder.

Over the course of the school year, his mother lost her job, and then the family lost their home to foreclosure. They plan to move to a new town where housing is less expensive.

"Things were pretty settled while they still had their house," said Lovelace of the first-grader. "Then they lost their house, and his naughty behavior has absolutely escalated.

At his new school, he will continue to receive care for his ADHD, Lovelace said, but there will be a period of adjustment.

"Honestly I think he's going to go to the next school and just be out of control," she said, adding that the boy's behavior has a negative impact on all of the children in his class.

Changes in living conditions are also stressful at home, particularly if newly unemployed adults are sharing space, said Sophea Chom of South Junior High in Boise.

Her father was recently laid off from Micron Technology Inc., a Boise-based computer chip maker.

"Currently my mother's brother lives in the house with us, so it's all chaos and catastrophe," said 15-year-old Chom, whose mother works at Micron. "My dad is getting grouchier by the moment."

This economic downturn is not nearly as severe as the one that hit in the 1920s. Then, unemployment reached 25 percent; now it's around 8 percent, and the government helps with food, clothing and housing.

"The kids have clothes. They can get breakfast and lunch at school," said Julie Hartline, a school counselor in Smyrna, Georgia. "It's just a change in lifestyle with a lot of kids. That's a big deal, even for adults, but especially when you're young and just developing."

Groups that study family mobility, such as the Internal Revenue Service and the U.S. Census Bureau, do not yet have hard data from the period when the general downturn in economic growth became widespread in September 2008.

Without that, it's hard to say with certainty if mobility has risen, said Scott South, a demographer in the sociology department at the State University of New York in Albany.

Families usually move less during poor economic conditions, he said. However, in very severe situations, families will be forced to move because of foreclosures and evictions.

For now, the trend is being seen predominantly through the eyes of educators.

"We keep hearing from principals that kids are moving more," said Gerald Tirozzi, the executive director of the National Association of Secondary School Principals.

Hartline said she's puzzled by a large influx of new arrivals from Detroit to her Atlanta-area suburb.

"I don't know what industry they are flocking towards," she said. 'Maybe they have family here."

And many of the newcomers are registering for school using the address of a friend or relative they are staying with.

Despite all the bad news, many children said they've hardly noticed the recession. Others said it's affecting their parents, but not them.

Dillon Dalgarn, an 11-year-old sixth grader, is sleeping in the living room of his grandmother's two-bedroom apartment where his mother recently moved to save money.

But, he says, the impact was muted because his mother's friends gave him video games systems to play with.

"When I think about it, I'm actually pretty lucky because of all the stuff I do have," Dillon said.

Educators are cautioning parents to be careful about discussing personal financial or job-related struggles with younger children.

"They'll only know you're unhappy and worried and will feel helpless to help you," said Washington Elementary School Principal Bob Amburn in an April newsletter to parents.

For older children, Hartline recommended being as honest as possible about what is going on with family finances.

"I try to help students realize what things are out of their control," she said.



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Prom queen is a boy

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LOS ANGELES An openly gay teen has been voted prom queen at his Los Angeles high school in a campaign that began as a stunt but ended up spurring discussion on the campus about gender roles and popularity.

Sergio Garcia said he felt "invincible" when he was crowned queen of the Fairfax High School dance at the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel on Saturday.

Days before the dance, Garcia told fellow students that he was "not your typical prom queen candidate. There's more to me than meets the eye."

He also promised that he would be wearing a suit on prom night, but "don't be fooled: Deep down, I am a queen."

And he made good of that promise Saturday, wearing a gray tuxedo topped off with the prized tiara.

Garcia, 18, said he saw fliers advertising the prom and the election but they didn't specify that the queen must be female. He thought the role would suit him better than prom king.

"I don't wish to be a girl," he told the Los Angeles Times. "I just wish to be myself."

Senior class president Vanessa Lo said she and other students were initially against the idea but became convinced he wasn't just an attention-seeking clown.

"It just goes to show how open-minded our class is," Lo said.

Unique Payne, 17, said she voted for Garcia because she supported the gay community.

Although many students were supportive of Garcia's run, others were upset and didn't understand why Garcia chose to run for prom queen.

"I'm not really happy about that," said 17-year-old Juan Espinoza. "He should've run for prom king."

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD BY THE SANTA MONICA ZONING ADMINISTRATOR ON APPLICATIONS FOR VARIANCES

TIME: **10:30 a.m., Tuesday, June 9, 2009**

LOCATION: Council Chambers, Room 213, Santa Monica City Hall, 1685 Main Street, Santa Monica

A Public Hearing will be held by the Zoning Administrator of the City of Santa Monica at the above noted time and place in regard to the following requests:

SUBJECT OF HEARING:

Use Permit 08UP-004, 2627 Pico Boulevard. The applicant, Omnipoint Communications Inc., a subsidiary of T-Mobile USA, Inc., proposes to install, operate, and maintain an unmanned wireless telecommunications facility on the roof of a theater building at 2627 Pico Boulevard in the City of Santa Monica. The proposed facility would be located on the roof and includes twelve panel antennas in three sectors, each sector consisting of four panel antennas mounted behind RF transparent screens painted and textured to match the existing building. In addition, the applicant is proposing to locate equipment cabinets at grade level at the rear of the building. The proposed antennas do not comply with the requirements for non-parabolic antennas contained in Santa Monica Municipal Code (SMMC) Section 9.04.10.06.110 (a). Pursuant to SMMC Section 9.04.10.06.110 (b), the Zoning Administrator may approve modifications to the requirements for non-parabolic commercial antennas through the approval of a Use Permit application. [Planner: Chris Townes] **APPLICANT: Omnipoint Communications Inc., a subsidiary of T-Mobile USA, Inc. PROPERTY OWNER: Santa Monica Theatre Guild Inc.**

VARIANCE 09-004, 2428 Main Street. The applicant requests approval of a parking variance to construct a new two-story, 1,274 square foot commercial building on the subject parcel without providing the four required on-site parking spaces on the subject property. Pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code (SMMC) Section 9.04.20.10.030(b), the applicant may request a variance to modify the off-street parking requirements through a variance application. This item was initially heard by the Zoning Administrator at the April 14, 2009 hearing and continued. [Planner: Tony Kim] **APPLICANT: Tim Petersen Associates. PROPERTY OWNER: David Jarvis.**

Any person may comment at the Public Hearing, or by writing a letter to the City Planning Division, Room 212, P.O. Box 2220, Santa Monica, CA 90407-2220. Plans are available for public review at the City Planning Division. For more information, please contact the City Planning Division at (310) 458-8341. Pursuant to California Government Code Section 64009(b), if this matter is subsequently challenged in Court, the challenge may be limited to only those issues raised at the Public Hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Santa Monica at, or prior to, the Public Hearing. The meeting facility is accessible. If you have any disabilities related request, contact at (310) 458-8341 or TTY (310) 458-8696 at least three (3) days prior to the meeting. Santa Monica "Big Blue" Bus Lines #1, #2, #3, #4, #7 and #8 serve the City Hall.

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA CITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: **Zoning Text Amendment to Revise Standards for Solar Energy Systems**
LOCATION: Citywide
APPLICANT: City of Santa Monica

The City Council will hold a public hearing to amend SMMC Section 9.04.10 (Zoning Ordinance Project Design and Development Standards) in respect to requirements for solar energy systems. The proposed amendment aims to facilitate the installation of solar energy equipment to encourage solar power, consistent with the goals of the Solar Santa Monica program. The proposed zoning amendment would allow solar energy systems to encroach into building setback areas and extend above current height limits, and provides standards for approval through an administrative procedure. In addition, solar installations that include building design features such as solar canopies that do not comply with those standards could be approved by the Architectural Review Board, or Landmarks Commission for designated historic buildings and properties. This item is continued from the May 12, 2009 City Council Meeting.

DATE/TIME: **TUESDAY, June 9, 2009 AT 6:45 PM**

LOCATION: City Council Chambers, Second Floor, Santa Monica City Hall
1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, California

HOW TO COMMENT
The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. You may comment at the City Council public hearing, or by writing a letter. Written information will be given to the City Council at the meeting.

Address your letters to: City Clerk
Re: Standards for Solar Energy Systems
1685 Main Street, Room 102
Santa Monica, CA 90401

MORE INFORMATION
If you want more information about this project, please contact Bruce Leach at (310) 458-8341, or by e-mail at bruce.leach@smgov.net. The Zoning Ordinance is available at all library branches, the Planning Counter during business hours, and is posted on the City's website at http://www.smgov.net.

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SUNSET PARK

Woman killed by own car

A 56-year-old woman was run over and dragged several feet by her own car on Wednesday after she crawled underneath it to inspect the engine.

Santa Monica Police officers responded to a call of a pedestrian trapped under a vehicle at the intersection of 11th and Pearl streets around noon. When officers arrived, they found the woman and provided assistance.

Santa Monica firefighters arrived and rendered aid. She was transported to a local hospital where she was pronounced dead, police said.

A preliminary investigation revealed that the driver was having mechanical problems with the vehicle's starter. She crawled under the front of the car and started it by touching the starter solenoid with a screwdriver. The vehicle, which was left in drive with the emergency brake off, rolled forward and onto the woman.

She was dragged a short distance and run over by the right front wheel. Officers said the car was a 1995 Buick Regal.

This is an ongoing investigation. Anyone with additional information is encouraged to call traffic investigator Chris Dawson at (310) 458-8954 or the Watch Commander at (310) 458-8427 (24 hours). Anyone wishing to remain anonymous may call the SMPD Tip Line at (310) 458-8449 (24 hours). DAILY PRESS

SUNSET PARK

Car wash for a good cause

When Paul Mendonca's brother Michael died of liver disease in February of last year, the lifelong Santa Monica resident knew exactly what he wanted to do to pay tribute to a guy who loved to surf local breaks.

He wanted to spread his brother's ashes in the surf. The only problem was his sister-in-law already did so, but not in Santa Monica, leaving Mendonca without a way to remember his brother, he said.

But then Mendonca, an employee with the Solid Waste Management Division, remembered a City Hall program that allows people to purchase benches or other public amenities as a tribute to a loved one. Mendonca hopes to buy three benches in honor of his brother along the boardwalk, a place where he can visit and reminisce.

"His heart was always here in Santa Monica," Mendonca said of his brother.

To raise the $750 needed, Mendonca is hosting a car wash this Saturday, May 30, and Saturday, June 5, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Church on Pearl, 1520 Pearl St.

"Feel free to come by and have some coffee and donuts and get your car looking brand new," Mendonca said.

Literature from the American Liver Foundation will also be available to educate people about liver disease.

All proceeds will be used to replace benches on the boardwalk with three plastic, eco-friendly benches. One will contain a plaque honoring Michael's memory. DP

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
SANTA MONICA ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD
REGULAR MEETING

City of Santa Monica

DATE/TIME: June 1, 2009, 7:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Council Chambers, (wheelchair accessible)
Santa Monica City Hall, 1685 Main Street

PROPERTIES:

- ARB09-174, 1433 Fifth Street: Bank
- ARB09-178, 320 Wilshire Boulevard: Commercial
- ARB09-192, 2919 Lincoln Boulevard: Commercial
- ARB09-209, 1700 Ocean Avenue: Hotel
- ARB09-212, 1355 Ocean Avenue: Restaurant

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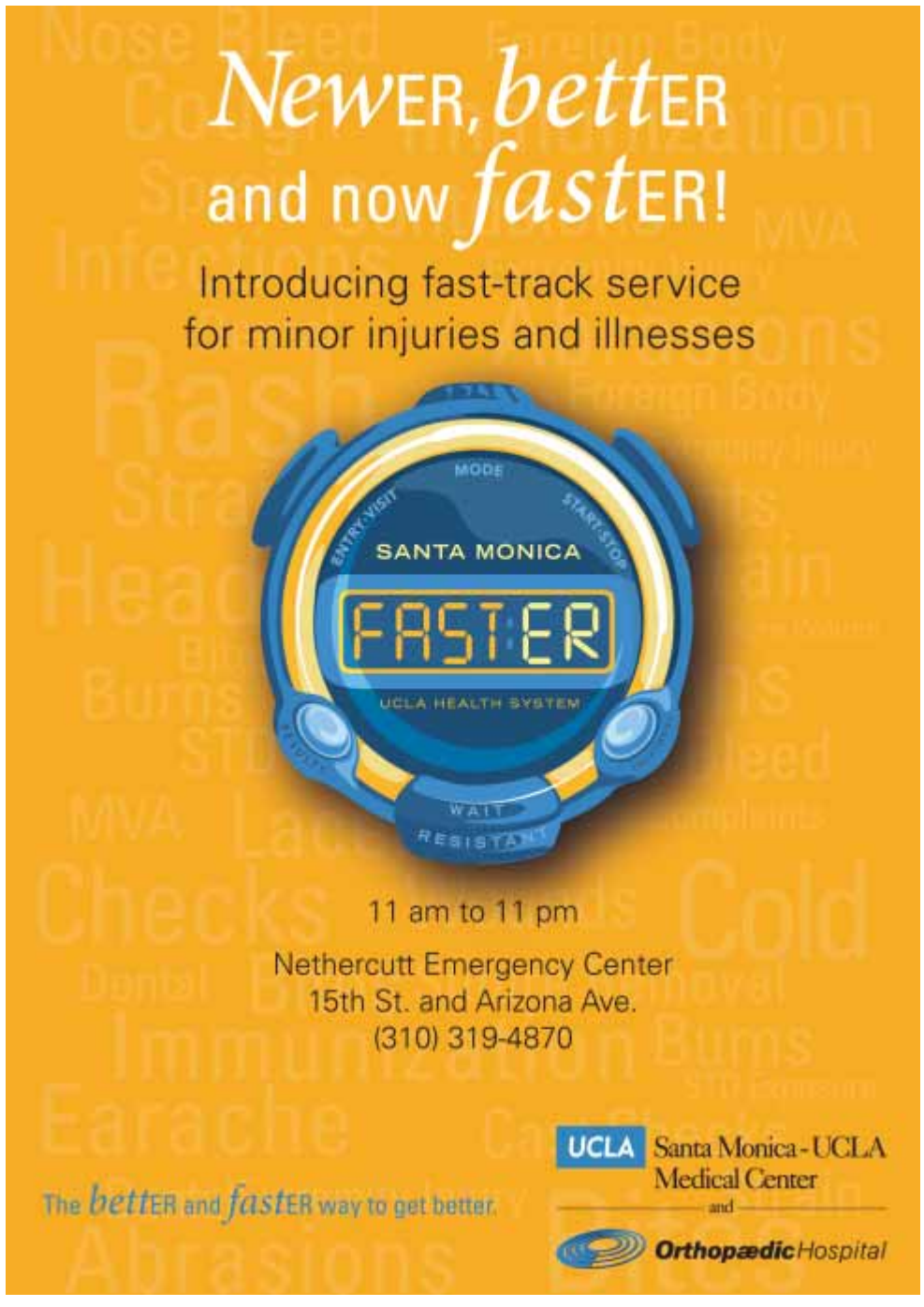
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Organizations, individuals partner to promote event

FROM SMOKING PAGE 3

BREATHE LA Board of Directors who will be speaking at Saturday's event. "The target of the event is the young adult, and this is something that hasn't been the focus in the past."

Soo Hoo explained that most young people begin smoking because they feel a need to rebel, and do so at an age when they have a false sense of invincibility. He said that most smokers regret having started within a year or two of starting, but by that time, he said, quitting can be extremely difficult.

The event will also benefit from the help of local high school students, some of whom have taken a special interest in combating trends of teen smoking at the schools.

"I think most students do know that smoking is harmful, but they don't care and they believe that it helps relieves stress," said Chetana Singh, a senior at Beverly Hills High School and co-founder of the school's 4-U-N-I chapter. "The point of opening the club was not just pointing fingers and saying 'it's bad for you.' Most students who smoke do want to quit, but it's really hard. We're trying to provide resources to kids who want to stop."

Singh said that some of the students she has met through the club have been successful at quitting, and their successes have inspired her to continue her work on the anti-smoking cause when she enters college next year.

"Earlier this year I was at a bus stop and a freshman at our school asked me if I was old enough to buy him cigarettes," she said. "You don't want to go up to someone that age and start telling them how unhealthy it is, so I talked to him and figured out why he had started, and suggested that he come to a club meeting. I've heard that he quit. I hope he did."

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Activists pledge to continue protests

FROM INJUNCTION PAGE 1

covery process" she said. "I'm disgusted by their behavior and practices, and I see this as an abuse of the discovery process. [The injunction is] absolutely an infringement on the defendants' rights, but unfortunately the way to defend a person's rights is to avail yourself to a harassing discovery. The lengths to which UCLA goes to intimidate people through depositions is exhausting."

But the university sees the injunction as a step forward and has no plans to slow research on animals.

"This permanent injunction is an important deterrent and sends a strong message to extremists: UCLA and the courts will not tolerate unlawful tactics to advance personal beliefs," said UCLA Chancellor Gene Block in a prepared statement. "UCLA will continue to vigorously enforce the injunction and protect our researchers from harassment that falls outside the bounds of free speech. We remain committed to research involving laboratory animals."

But despite the injunction and the protection it provides to researchers, sources close to the activists and organizations maintain that those who oppose animal research will not be silenced.

"The injunction is aimed at above-ground protesters who are exercising their constitutional right to free speech," said Dr. Jerry Vlasak, a spokesman for the North American Animal Liberation Press Office, the office that loosely represents the radical animal rights activists. "By making it difficult for these people to speak freely, and by making them stay an unreasonable distance [from the residences of researchers], they are only increasing the number of people who are willing to break the law for this cause."

Vlasak went on to say that the individuals targeted by the injunction are "solid citizens" and that such laws have little bearing on the actions of those individuals responsible for harassing and threatening researchers.

"They're going after the wrong people," he said. "These groups could care less [about the injunction]. If protesters are prohibited, the people who operate in the shadows will continue doing so, and they are almost never held accountable. The individuals listed in the injunction are lying low for a while, but there's always people willing to step up in their place."

Animal rights activists have routinely targeted a UCLA vivisector who lived north of Montana Avenue in Santa Monica, forcing the City Council to pass an ordinance creating a 50-foot buffer zone around a person's private residence when that person is targeted in a protest. The intent of the law is to allow free speech while creating some privacy for the targeted homeowner.

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA CITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: **Appeal 09APP-003**
LOCATION: 125 Pacific Street
APPLICANT: Ralph Mechur Architects
APPELLANT: Diane Miller
PROPERTY OWNER: Neilsen Way Townhomes, LLC

A public hearing will be held by the City Council to consider the following request:

An appeal (09APP-003) of the Planning Commission's approval of extension of Development Review Permit 08-007 and Development Review Permit 08-004 to permit the construction of a nine unit condominium project located at 125 Pacific Street.

DATE/TIME: **TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 2009, AT 6:45 p.m.**

LOCATION: Council Chambers, 2nd Floor, Santa Monica City Hall
1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, California

HOW TO COMMENT
The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. You may comment at the City Council public hearing, or by writing a letter. Written information will be given to the City Council at the meeting.

Address your letters to: City Clerk
Re: Appeal 09APP-003 (125 Pacific Street)
1685 Main Street, Room 102
Santa Monica, CA 90401

MORE INFORMATION
If you want more information about this project or wish to review the project file, please contact Scott Albright, AICP, Senior Planner at (310) 458-8341, or by e-mail at scott.albright@smgov.net. The Zoning Ordinance is available at the Planning Counter during business hours and on the City's web site at www.santa-monica.org.

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA CITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: **09APP-001 (Appeal of Landmark Designation 08LM-006)**
301 Ocean Avenue

APPLICANT: City of Santa Monica Landmarks Commission
APPELLANT: Trammell Crow Company (301 Ocean Development LLC)
PROPERTY OWNER: Trammell Crow Company (301 Ocean Development LLC)

A public hearing will be held by the City Council to consider the following request:

Appeal of the Landmarks Commission designation of the 47-unit apartment complex at 301 Ocean Avenue as a City Landmark based on its identification with former Santa Monica Council member and Mayor, Clo Hoover. The Landmarks Commission filed the designation application on July 14, 2008 and designated the apartment complex as a City Landmark by a vote of 4-3 on January 12, 2009.

DATE/TIME: **TUESDAY, June 9, 2009, AT 6:45 p.m.**

LOCATION: City Council Chambers, Second Floor, Santa Monica City Hall
1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, California

HOW TO COMMENT
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Address your letters to: City Clerk
Re: 09APP-001
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MORE INFORMATION
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Court to cost taxpayers less

FROM COURT PAGE 1

high as $8,000 per person, along with substantially greater costs to the county in additional jail, court and hospital expenses.

Because of overcrowding in jails, many cited for non-violent offenses were being released early, having served just a small portion of their sentences. This led to a revolving door with no real progress, supporters of the court said.

With the Homeless Community Court, individuals with drug or alcohol addiction are forced into rehab and in exchange for their commitment, their charges are dropped.

Some participants have relapsed while a very small number have failed to participate, city officials said, however, those who have stuck with the program say it has helped them tremendously.

Since February 2007, 156 people have been referred to the program. Of those, 94 percent were successfully engaged in ongoing case management; 69 percent had citations and warrants dismissed; 52 percent transitioned into some form of housing; 22 percent received substance abuse treatment and 23 percent engaged in mental health treatment, according to city officials.

Nicholas Vrataric, executive director of the CLARE Foundation, a nonprofit foundation providing treatment for drug and alcohol abuse, said the court has worked as motivation for people to get their lives back on track because it offers them a chance to start over with a clean slate.

"There are people who just don't care, and this program isn't for them, but there are others who are really getting something positive out of this," Vrataric said. "It also tends to drop some of the stigma that is often attached to the homeless or drug addicts or alcoholics. Whenever you can get a judge involved in a program, it seems to get a lot more community support."

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New gay marriage legal battle highlights old one

PAUL ELIAS
Associated Press Writer

SAN FRANCISCO Before Proposition 8, Ted Olson and David Boies, there were Arthur Smelt and Christopher Hammer.

The gay Southern California couple have fought in federal court over marriage rights for five years, the first same-sex pair to give that route a go.

But their case hasn't garnered the publicity that prominent lawyers Olson and Boies of Bush v. Gore fame bring to the most recent federal court filing to extend marriage rights to gay men and lesbians.

In fact, some gay rights groups have tried to make their case go away claiming it's badly written and other challenges may stand a better chance. They fear a poorly drafted or argued case could result in an unfavorable ruling in the U.S. Supreme Court.

To be sure, many gay rights groups also oppose Boies and Olson's lawsuit saying marriage rights are best won through state legislatures and voters.

But the Smelt case, as it's called, could provide a peek into what's ahead for the newest lawsuit as it begins its journey through the federal court system and perhaps makes it all the way to the nation's top court.

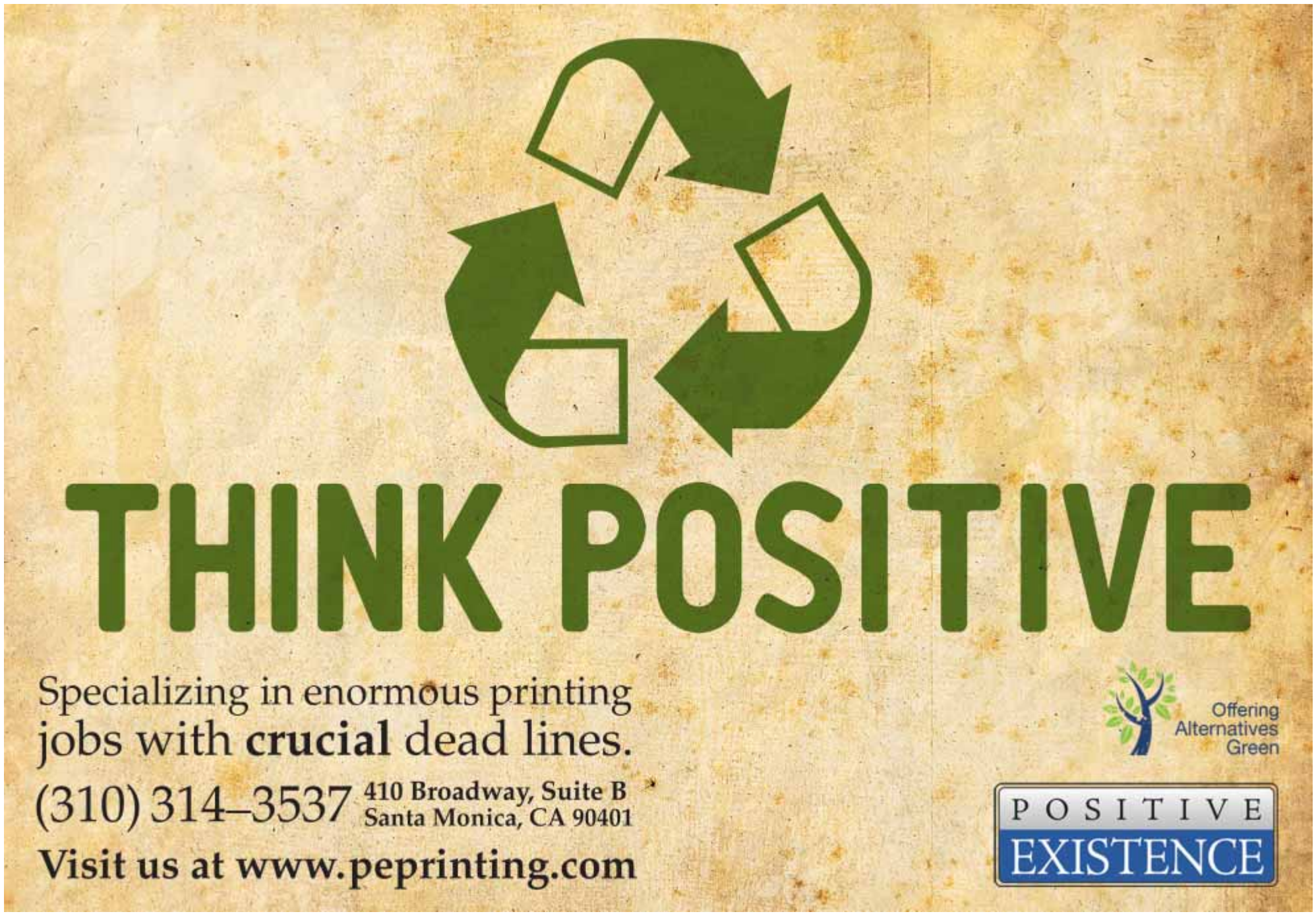
Smelt and Hammer, of Mission Viejo, first went to federal court in Orange County in 2004. A federal judge there ruled against them, saying the government had a right to protect and foster procreation.

They appealed to the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, and in 2006 a three-judge panel tossed the case, saying the federal judiciary should stay out of it for now and leave the issue to the states. Even influential gay rights groups such as Equality California opposed that lawsuit. Equality California asked the appellate court to throw out the case without reaching its merit.

In its ruling, the court also said the couple did not have legal standing to sue over federal laws against same-sex marriage because the pair had not attempted to acquire any federal benefits of marriage, such as filing a married income tax return.

They appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court, which refused to hear the case.

The now-married couple (they tied the knot last year when it was briefly legal for gay couples to wed in California) filed a new suit in December. It claims denying gay couples the right to marry violates the U.S. Constitution. It also seeks to overturn the federal Defense of Marriage Act, which prohibits gay couples from claiming federal marriages benefits such as filing joint tax returns.



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
BEFORE THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA LANDMARKS COMMISSION

SUBJECT: Public hearings will be held by the Landmarks Commission on the following applications:

1501 Fourth Street, LC-09LM-002, Zoning: C-3C (Downtown Commercial Overlayl) District. The City Landmarks Commission will be conducting a public hearing to consider Landmark Designation Application 09LM-002, at 1501 Fourth Street, to determine whether the commercial structure, in whole or in part, should be designated as a City Landmark. The Landmarks Commission will make a decision regarding designation based on whether the application, research and public testimony presented show that the structure meets one or more of the required criteria for Landmark designation. Applicant: City of Santa Monica Landmarks Commission. Owner: Cordelia B. Grischow Trust.

When: **Monday, June 8, 2009 at 7:00 pm**

Where: City Council Chambers, City Hall, Room 213
1685 Main Street, Santa Monica

Questions/Comments
The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment on this and other projects. You or your representative, or any other persons may comment on the application at the Public Hearing, or by writing a letter addressed to Roxanne Tanemori, AICP, Senior Planner, City Planning Division, 1685 Main Street, Room 212, Santa Monica, California, 90401-3295. Or, you may contact Ms. Tanemori by phone at (310) 458-8341 or by email at roxanne.tanemori@smgov.net.

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Espanol
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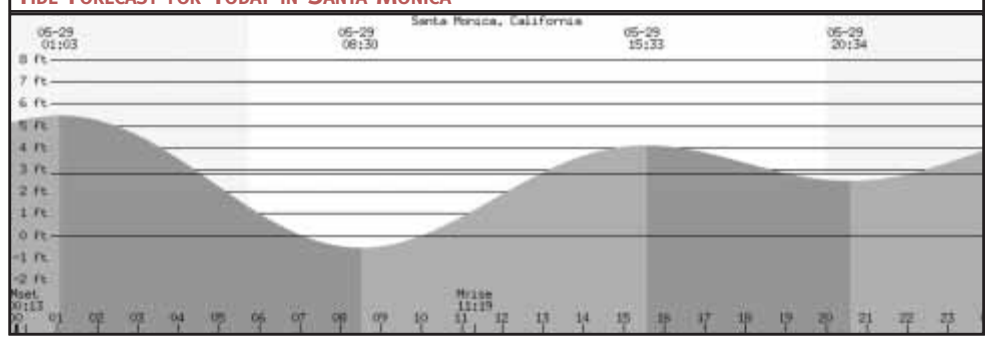
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- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 5 / ns

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Heal the Bay reminds you not to swim or surf within 100 yards of any flowing storm drain or for 3 days after a rainstorm. After a rain, indicator bacteria counts at beaches throughout California usually far exceed health criteria in the state's Beach Closure and Health Warning Protocol.

LOCATION	DRY	WET
Leo Carrillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth	A+	ns
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth	A+	ns
El Pescador State Beach, between Lechusa and Las Ailso creeks	A+	ns
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach	A+	ns
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth	A+	ns
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth	A+	ns
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private)	A+	ns
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth	A+	ns
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach	A+	ns
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth	A	ns
Solstice Canyon at Don Blocker County Beach	F	ns
Puerco State Beach at creek mouth	A+	ns
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerco Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd.	F	ns
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence	A+	ns
Surfrider Beach (breach location)- daily	D	ns
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east	B	ns
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon	A+	ns
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero)	A+	ns
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs	A	ns
Pena Creek at Las Tunas County Beach	A+	ns
Tuna Canyon	A+	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth	F	ns
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach	A	ns
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach	A	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain)	A+	ns

LOCATION	DRY	WET
Will Rogers State Beach at Bel Air Bay Club drain near fence	A+	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at Pulga Canyon storm drain	A	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at Temescal Canyon drain	A+	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chautauqua)	A	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain	A+	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain	A	ns
Santa Monica Municipal Pier	F	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kenter storm drain	A	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restrooms)	A+	ns
Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain	A	ns
Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain	A+	ns
Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain	A+	ns
Venice Beach at Windward Ave. drain	A+	ns
Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south	A+	ns
Venice Beach- projection of Topsail St.	A+	ns
Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach- lifeguard tower	A	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth	A	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Culver Blvd. drain	A	ns
North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach	A+	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of D&W jetty)	A+	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain	A+	ns
Dockweiler Beach- opposite Hyperion Treatment Plant	A+	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Grand Ave. drain	A+	ns

LEGEND
DRY -- each location is graded on an A – F scale based on bacterial pollution levels present in the surf zone
WET -- grades for days of recorded rainfall and the following 3 days
ns -- no sample taken

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MOVIE TIMES

Aero Theatre
1328 Montana Ave.
(323) 466-FILM

Aliens (1986) (NR) 2hr 17min (Sold out)
7:30

The Abyss (1993) (NR)
7:30

AMC Loews Broadway 4
1441 Third Street Promenade

Drag Me to Hell (PG-13) 1hr 39min
11:45 a.m., 12:50, 2:15, 3:15, 4:45, 5:45, 7:15, 8:15, 9:45, 10:45

Earth (G) 1hr 30min
10:20 a.m., 12:25

Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian (PG) 1hr 45min
11:00 a.m., 1:40, 4:20, 7:00, 9:40

Star Trek (PG-13) 2hrs 6min
2:40, 5:35, 8:30, 11:20

AMC 7 Santa Monica
1310 Third St.
(310) 289-4262

Up (PG) 1hr 36min
10:00 a.m., 12:35, 3:10, 5:45, 8:20, 10:50

Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian (PG) 1hr 45min
11:40 a.m., 12:55, 2:20, 3:40, 5:00, 6:20, 7:35, 9:00, 10:15

Up (Digital) (PG) 1hr 36min
11:10 a.m., 1:50, 4:30, 7:10, 9:50

Angels & Demons (Digital) (PG-13) 2hrs 20min
10:15 a.m., 12:05, 1:25, 4:35, 6:15, 7:45, 10:45

Star Trek (2009) (PG-13) 2hrs 06min
10:05 a.m., 1:00, 3:15, 4:00, 7:00, 9:30, 10:00

Laemmle's Monica Fourplex
1332 Second St.
(310) 394-9741

The Brothers Bloom (PG-13) 1hr 49min
1:30, 4:20, 7:10, 9:55

Every Little Step (PG-13) 1hr 36min
1:50, 4:30, 7:20, 9:45

O'Horten (PG-13) 1hr 30min
1:00, 3:10, 5:30, 7:50, 10:00

Easy Virtue (PG-13) 1hr 33min
1:00, 3:20, 5:40, 8:00, 10:15

Mann's Criterion Theatre
1313 Third St.
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Terminator Salvation (Digital) (PG-13) 1hr 54min
1:20, 4:10, 7:00, 9:50

X-Men Origins: Wolverine (PG-13) 1hr 47min
1:30, 4:20, 7:10, 10:00

Dance Flick (PG-13)
12:40, 2:50, 5:00, 7:20, 9:30

The Soloist (PG-13) 1hr 49min
12:50, 3:50, 6:50, 9:50

Terminator Salvation (PG-13) 1hr 54min
11:50 a.m., 2:30, 5:10, 6:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:40

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Togetherness works, Capricorn

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★★ Your spirits mount with the coming weekend. What could be confusing might clear out later. Focus your energy on more dynamic areas. A friend comes forward. You wonder if any mutual interests exist. Tonight: Start your weekend right.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ If you can work from home, do. Some of you might be considering a home-based business. Create an environment in which you can flow. An unexpected action could force you to regroup, or at least give it some thought. You know far more than others realize. Tonight: Order in.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ A brainstorming session or a long-distance call opens doors. You might believe you have it together. Surprise — events in the next 24 hours could demonstrate otherwise! You can and will handle it. Tonight: Nothing is that urgent.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ Be aware of the costs of a project, plan or event this weekend. A little knowledge mixed with self-discipline can go far. Recognize your limits when dealing with a distant friend or a new topic. Tonight: Curb any gross indulgences.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ Slow down if you aren't getting it or if you skipped a step. You are doing so much so quickly that you could need to stop or slow down. You pull the wild card financially, not exactly sure which way to go. Use good sense. Tonight: The world is your oyster.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ You will accomplish more and feel better if you go off and do your own thing. Confusion surrounds the day, no matter how you attempt to clear the air. Listen to what others say; ask questions. Finding a middle point could be challenging. Tonight: Vanish if need be.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ Emphasize your long-term direction and friendships. How they merge could be most interesting. In some way, an unexpected jolt could force your hand. Try reframing a negative event. Tonight: Happy with friends!

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Fill in where someone leaves off. You might have a lot to accomplish. Give a key associate the respect he or she deserves. Choose to be more effective than popular. Others will want to listen. Tonight: A must show.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ Your mind is already out the door. If you can, cut out of work as soon as possible. Someone you look up to could be touchy or withdrawn. Understand that no matter what you do, nothing will change until this person is ready to change! Tonight: Suddenly, recent events become clear.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ Deal with others directly, whether talking to a loved one or someone at the post office. Allow more of a connection between you and others. Investigate opportunities that suddenly pop. Until you are ready, neither a no nor a yes is needed. Tonight: Togetherness works.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ You might be feeling differently than you have in months! With that knowledge, go ahead and make that first move. Don't stand on ceremony because of how someone reacts. This person could be in a state of shock or surprise. Tonight: Sort through your options.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ No one can change the manner in which you handle a situation. Others see you as unpredictable, and they sometimes close down when you surface. Don't take their reactions personally. Tonight: Relax with friends.

Happy birthday

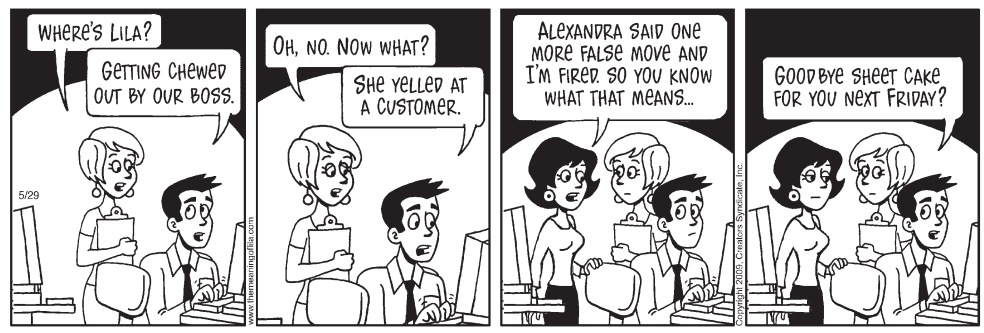
JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS
The stars show the kind of day you'll have:
★★★★★Dynamic ★★ So-So
★★★★ Positive ★ Difficult
★★★ Average

This year, you become a ferocious debater or defender of a cause. Confusion often surrounds your words if spoken too quickly. Do know when to pull back. Your mind seems to venture to new turf. Explaining some of your visions might be hard. Simplicity works. If you are single, someone quite dreamy and different could enter your life. Understanding this person might mean experiencing love in another way. If you are attached, you might want to discuss that very special trip. LEO is always fun.

Girls and Sports
By Justin Borus and Andrew Feinstein



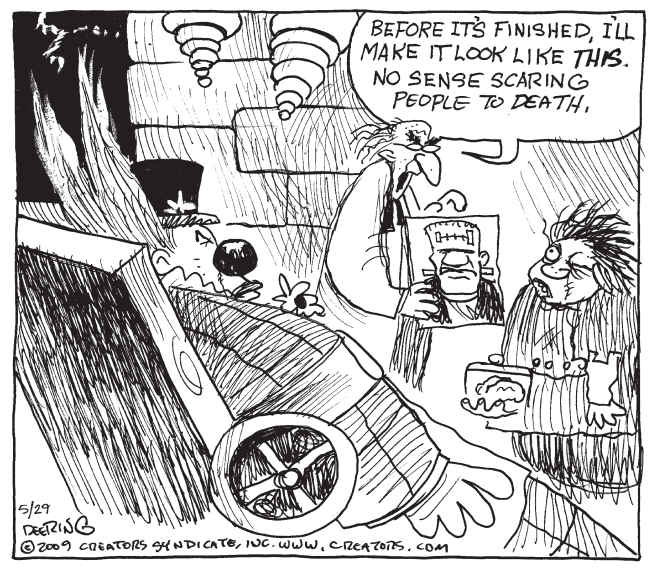
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Difficulty Level ★★★★

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GETTING STARTED

There are many strategies to solving Sudoku. One way to begin is to examine each 3x3 grid and figure out which numbers are missing. Then, based on the other numbers in the row and column of each blank cell, find which of the missing numbers will work. Eliminating numbers will eventually lead you to the answer.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

7	5	8	2	4	1	9	6	3
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4	3	6	7	5	9	1	2	8
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8	9	3	5	6	4	2	1	7
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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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1 Swindle
5 Smacker
9 Anti-thetical
11 Jarlsberg feature
13 Wipe clean
14 Defeatist's words
15 Columnist Landers
16 Tap, as savings
18 Turns down
20 Mouth mover
21 Eastern monks
22 Like a gander
23 Puppy sound
24 Settle the bill
25 Poet Whitman
27 Com-plains
29 Brewpub product
30 Feudal slaves
32 Sports injuries
34 Young fox
35 Frenzied fear
36 Draw out
38 Embar-rassing outburst
39 Monarch
40 News-paper section
41 Fix a sock

DOWN

1 Pike
2 Actor Wilde
3 "Gigi" lyricist
4 Rural mothers
5 Salty snack
6 Places
7 "All the Presi-dent's Men" director
8 Brain-based
10 Porter
12 Vermont resort
17 "— been real!"
19 Give off
22 Earth's neighbor
24 Quarter-back, at times
25 Nest builders
26 Llama's cousin
27 Paint buy
28 Deli device
30 Bad habits
31 Boat back
33 "— No Sunshine"
37 Failure

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Yesterday's answer

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ A month after her client was accused of a March attempted murder, attorney Frances Hartman spoke up for him to a reporter. "(My client) is an exemplary young man," said Hartman, describing fourth-year Camden, N.J., medical student Brett Picciotti, 26, who was charged with shoving his girlfriend off a second-story balcony, but who denied that he pushed her. "This is an aberrational charge," Hartman said. "I think there's an explanation. I'm just not prepared to give it to you right now."

■ Rammed for a Good Reason: (1) Lorena Alvarez was charged with aggravated battery in April in Lake Worth, Fla., after allegedly, angrily crashing her car into her boyfriend's pickup truck, thus endangering her two kids, ages 7 and 1, who were with her. She explained to police that her boyfriend was about to drive off drunk and hitting him was the best way to prevent danger to other motorists. (2) John Angeline was charged with fatally running over gas station attendant Haeng Soon Yang in Mossy Rock, Wash., in April after she tried to stop him from leaving without paying for $34 in fuel. Angeline, captured nearby, explained to police that he had run over the woman because she looked like she was about to "cast a spell" on him.

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WORD UP!

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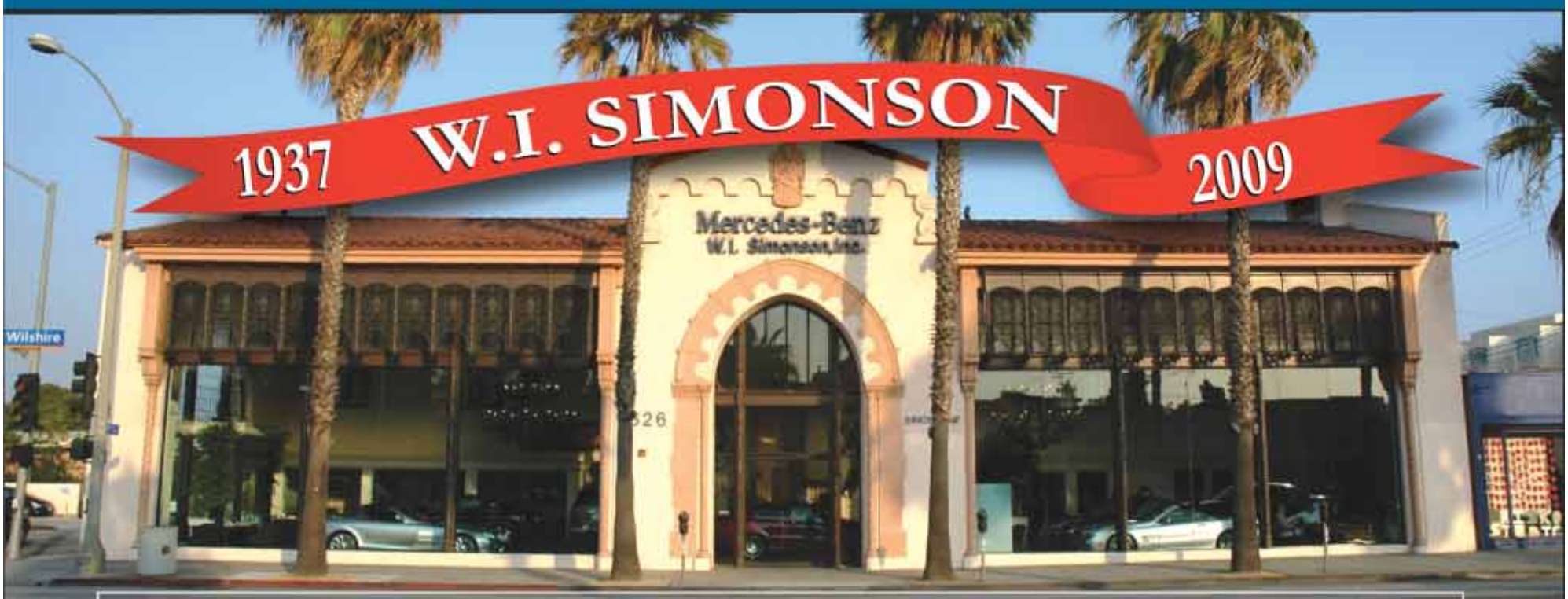
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